

Testimony regarding HB6187: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS THAT ARE THE SUBJECT OF CRIMINAL COURT PROCEEDINGS AND

SB 1128: AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF ACCELERATED REHABILITATION IN THE CASE OF ANIMAL ABUSE.

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In the lovely town of Wethersfield Connecticut, this dog (see below) was chained outside 24 hours a day and experienced continual and accelerated abuse. When he was finally rescued, his owners had hog tied him between 2 trees and left him there in agony with only water nearby that they had put soap into. I know this because I am a volunteer with Protectors of Animals and Calvin came into our care.

Animal abuse happens everywhere in Connecticut, all the time. The ONLY way to protect animals and ensure their safety is with laws! That's why I am writing to urge support of HB6187 and SB1128. Those of us on the grass roots front can only do so much. But you in the legislature can make a huge difference.

We are turning to you to help us protect innocent animals from abuse and prevent people like Calvin's owners from walking away with no consequences for what they did.

